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SUBJECT : Withdrawal from Issue of **Application No. 10/688,483**

Applicant(s) : Fabrice BILLARANT
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The above-identified application has been assigned Patent No. 7,530,148 and an issue date of May 12, 2009.

It is hereby directed that this application be withdrawn from issue at the request of the applicant. Do not refund the issue fee.

The following erratum should be published in the Official Gazette if the above-identified application is published in the OG of May 12, 2009:

"All reference to Patent No. 7,530,148 to Fabrice BILLARANT of Nantes, France for MOULDED-OVER ARTICLE WITH A SMALL BAND COMPRISING HOOKS appearing in the Official Gazette of May 12, 2009 should be deleted since no patent was granted."

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